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## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## RESOLUTION 81-117

EXPRESSING THE ASSEMBLY'S DEEPEST THANKS TO DR. JOHN WILSEY FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE KENAI PENINSULA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE POST AS PRESIDENT OF KENAI PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, Dr. John Wilsey has served as President of the Kenai Peninsula Community College from July 1, 1976, through June 30, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Community College, during his tenure as President, grew into the largest rural community college in Alaska and developed an outstanding educational program which maximized the benefits to the community from the tax dollars spent; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Wilsey has been sensitive and responsive to the needs and desires of the Kenai Peninsula and its residents and has attempted to develop a close rapport with them so as to make the Kenai Peninsula Community College reflective of the needs and desires of the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Wilsey has been continually involved in the betterment of the Kenai Peninsula community through his service to numerous beneficial organizations, including the Borough's economic development efforts, Kenai Native Association and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Community College, was independently accredited in 1979 by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Wilsey has placed the development and adequate funding of the Kenai Peninsula Community College above his own personal interests by lending his support to legislative attempts to provide necessary additional funds to the Kenai Peninsula Community College during the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly desires to express its deepest thanks to Dr. John Wilsey for his selfless pursuit of the

Kenai Peninsula Borough Resolution 81-117 Page 1 of 2 Pages development and best interests of the Kenai Peninsula Community College and of the Kenai Peninsula generally;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the Assembly extends its deepest thanks to Dr. John Wilsey for his selfless efforts on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Community College and the Kenai Peninsula and expresses its gratitude and appreciation of the expansion of the Kenai Peninsula Community College, and the improvement of its academic programs, during his tenure as President of the college.

Section 2. That the Clerk shall serve a copy of this resolution upon Dr. John Wilsey, upon President of the University of Alaska, Dr. Jay Barton, and upon the Chancellor of the University of Alaska, Dr. Patrick O'Rourke.

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS  $28\,\mathrm{th}$  DAY OF July , 1981.

Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Beymer
Borough Clerk